# Engineering Interpretations

## Construction Material and Excavating

Soils are rated as sources for road fill, topsoil, sand, and gravel. Suitability ratings of good, fair, or poor are given for soils used as a source of road fill and topsoil. Ratings of probable and improbable are given for sand and gravel. A rating of probable means that on the basis of the available evidence, the source material is likely to be in or below the soil. A rating of improbable means that the source material is unlikely to be in or below the soil. The ratings for sand and gravel do not consider the quality of the source material because quality depends on how the source material is to be used.

### Road Fill

Road fill consists of soil material that is excavated from its original position and used in road embankments elsewhere. The evaluations for road fill are for low embankments that generally are less than 6 feet in height and are less exacting in design than high embankments such as those along superhighways. The rating is given for the whole soil, from the surface to a depth of about 5 feet, based on the assumption that soil horizons will be mixed in loading, dumping, and spreading. Soils are rated as to the amount of material available for excavation, the ease of excavation, and how well the material performs after it is in place.

#### Sand

Sand as a construction material is usually defined as particles ranging in size from 0.074 mm (sieve #200) to 4.75 mm (sieve #4) in diameter. Sand is used in great quantities in many kinds of construction. Specifications for each purpose vary widely. The intent of this rating is to show only the probability of finding material in suitable quantity. The suitability of the sand for specific purposes is not evaluated. If the lowest layer of the soil contains sand, the soil is rated as a probable source regardless of thickness. The assumption is that the sand layer below the depth of observation exceeds the minimum thickness.

#### Gravel

Gravel as a construction material is defined as particles ranging in size from 4.76 mm (sieve #4) to 76 mm (3 inches) in diameter.

Gravel is used in great quantities in many kinds of construction. Specifications for each purpose vary widely. The intent of this rating is to show only the probability of finding material in suitable quantity. The suitability of the gravel for specific purposes is not evaluated. If the lowest layer of the soil contains gravel, the soil is rated as a probable source regardless of thickness. The assumption is that the gravel layer below the depth of observation exceeds the minimum thickness.

## Topsoil

The term "topsoil" has several meanings. As used here, the term describes soil material used to cover an area so as to improve soil conditions for establishment and maintenance of adapted vegetation. Generally, the upper part of the soil, which is richest in organic matter, is most desirable; however, material excavated from deeper layers is also used. In this rating, the upper 40 inches of soil material is evaluated for use as topsoil. In the

borrow area, the material below 40 inches is evaluated for its suitability for plant growth after the upper 40 inches is removed. The soil properties that are used to rate the soil as topsoil are those that affect plant growth, the ease of excavation, loading, and spreading, and those that affect the reclamation of the borrow area.

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(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.00 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the potential limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

Map symbol and soil name	Source for roadfi	11	Source for sand	1	   Source for grave 	el	Source for topsoi	1	   Shallow excavatic 	ons
	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
Br: Bremer	  Very limited  ~shrink-swell  (very limited)  ~wetness   (moderately limited)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Limited  ~too clayey   (limited)  ~wetness   (moderately limited)	0.96	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)	1.00
Ca: Carlow	  very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~shrink-swell   (very limited)	  1.00    1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~too acid   (slightly limited)	  1.00    1.00    0.12	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (limited)  ~flooding   (moderately limited)	1.00
Ch: Chariton	  Limited  ~wetness  (limited)  ~shrink-swell  (limited)	0.86	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)  ~wetness   (limited)	  1.00    0.86	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	1.00
Ed: Edina	  Very limited  ~shrink-swell   (very limited)  ~wetness   (limited)	  1.00    0.96 	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)  ~wetness   (limited)	1.00	  very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	1.00
Fa: Fatima	    Not limited	 	    Very limited		    Very limited	İ	    Not limited		    Limited	İ

GaD:

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#### Howard County, Missouri: Detailed Soil Map Legend 10/03/2001 Construction Materials and Excavating -- Continued Map symbol and Source for roadfill Source for sand Source for gravel Source for topsoil Shallow excavations soil name Rating class and Rating class and |Value| Rating class and Rating class and Rating class and |Value limiting features limiting features limiting features limiting features limiting features 0.61 excess fines ~excess fines 11.00 1.00 ~wetness (thickest layer) (bottom layer) (limited) excess fines 1.00 excess fines 1.00 flooding 0.60 (bottom layer) (thickest layer) (moderately limited) cutbanks cave 0.29 (slightly limited) Fr: Freeburg-----|Slightly limited Verv limited Verv limited Slightly limited Verv limited ~shrink-swell 0.29 ~excess fines 1.00 ~excess fines 1.00 ~wetness 0.26 ~wetness 1.00 (thickest layer) (bottom layer) (slightly limited) (very limited) (slightly limited) -wetness 0.26 excess fines 1.00 ~excess fines 1.00 flooding 0.60 (slightly limited) (bottom layer) (thickest layer) (moderately limited) cutbanks cave 0.29 (slightly limited) GaC: Armstrong----Limited Very limited Very limited Limited Very limited ~shrink-swell ~excess fines ~excess fines |1.00 |~too clayey ~wetness 1.00 0.98 1.00 0.94 (bottom layer) (limited) (thickest layer) (limited) (very limited) -wetness ~excess fines 1.00 ~excess fines 1.00 ~wetness cutbanks cave 0.29 (moderately limited) (bottom layer) (thickest layer) (moderately limited) (slightly limited) small stones 0.03 ~too clayey 0.24 (slightly limited) (slightly limited) Gara-----|Moderately limited Very limited Very limited Limited Slightly limited ~shrink-swell 0.45 ~excess fines 1.00 ~excess fines 1.00 ~too clayey cutbanks cave 0.29

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Map symbol and soil name	Source for roadfi	11	Source for sand		Source for gravel		Source for topsoil		Shallow excavations	
	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
			  ~excess fines   (bottom layer) 	1.00	  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)   	1.00	  ~slope   (limited) 	0.63	-cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)  -too clayey   (slightly limited)	0.29
GcC3: Armstrong	  Limited  ~shrink-swell  (limited)  ~wetness   (moderately limited)	0.98	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	  1.00    1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	Limited  ~too clayey   (limited)  ~wetness   (moderately limited)  ~small stones   (slightly limited)	0.94	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)	1.00
Gara	Moderately limited  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)	0.45	  very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Limited  ~too clayey   (limited)	0.64	  Slightly limited  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)	0.29
GnB: Greenton	Limited  ~shrink-swell  (limited)  ~depth to bedrock  (moderately limited)  ~wetness  (slightly limited)	0.82	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)  ~wetness   (slightly limited)	  1.00    0.12 	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	1.00
GnC: Greenton	  Limited  ~shrink-swell  (limited)  ~depth to bedrock  (moderately limited)  ~wetness  (slightly limited)	0.82	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)  ~wetness   (slightly limited)	  1.00    0.12 	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	1.00
GnD: Greenton	  Limited  ~shrink-swell  (limited)  ~depth to bedrock  (moderately limited)	  0.82    0.42	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)  ~slope   (limited)	  1.00    0.63	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~slope   (limited)	1.00

Map symbol and soil name	Source for roadfi	11	Source for sand		Source for gravel		Source for topsoil		Shallow excavations	
	Rating class and limiting features	Value   	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value   	Rating class and limiting features	Value
	  ~wetness   (slightly limited)	  0.12 					  ~wetness   (slightly limited)	  0.12 	  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)	0.45
GrB: Grundy	  Very limited  ~shrink-swell   (very limited)  ~wetness   (moderately limited)	  1.00    0.48 	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)  ~wetness   (moderately limited)	  1.00    0.48 	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	  1.00    0.45    0.29
GrC: Grundy	  Very limited  ~shrink-swell   (very limited)  ~wetness   (moderately limited)	    1.00    0.48 	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	  1.00    1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)  ~wetness   (moderately limited)	  1.00    0.48 	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	  1.00    0.45    0.29
Gu: Gullied land	  Not rated 	       	  Not rated 		    Not rated 		  Not rated 	     	  Not rated 	
HaB: Hatton	   Moderately limited   ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)   ~wetness   (slightly limited)	      0.45    0.12 	 	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	    1.00    1.00	  Limited  ~too clayey   (limited)  ~too acid   (slightly limited)  ~wetness   (slightly limited)	0.91	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)	    1.00    0.29    0.23
HaC: Hatton	   Moderately limited   ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)   ~wetness   (slightly limited)	  0.45    0.12 	  very limited  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	  1.00    1.00 	  Limited  ~too clayey   (limited)  ~too acid   (slightly limited)  ~wetness   (slightly limited)	0.91	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)	  1.00    0.29    0.23

Map symbol and soil name	Source for roadfi	11	Source for sand		Source for gravel		Source for topsoil		Shallow excavations	
	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value   	Rating class and limiting features	Value
Hn: Haynie	  Not limited		  Very limited  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)	1.00	  Slightly limited  ~excess lime   (slightly limited)	0.03	   Moderately limited   ~flooding   (moderately limited)   ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	0.60
Ho: Hodge	  Not limited   		Possible source   ~possible source   (thickest layer)   ~possible source   (bottom layer)	0.33	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too sandy   (very limited)	    1.00   	  Very limited  ~cutbanks cave   (very limited)  ~flooding   (moderately limited)	1.00
KnC: Knox	  Not limited 		  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Moderately limited  ~too clayey   (moderately limited) 	    0.50   	  Slightly limited  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited) 	0.29
KnD3: Knox	  Not limited 		  Very limited  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)	İ	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)	j	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	0.63
KnE3: Knox	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)	    0.67     	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	j	  Very limited  ~slope   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)	j	  Very limited  ~slope   (very limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	1.00
LaB: Ladoga	  Moderately limited  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)	0.33	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Limited  ~too clayey   (limited) 	    0.99       	Slightly limited   ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)   ~too clayey   (slightly limited)   ~wetness   (slightly limited)	0.29

Map symbol and soil name	   Source for roadfi 	11	Source for sand		Source for gravel		Source for topsoil		Shallow excavations	
	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
LaC: Ladoga	Moderately limited -shrink-swell (moderately limited)	0.33	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	Limited  -too clayey   (limited)	      0.99     	  Slightly limited  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)  ~wetness   (slightly limited)	0.29
Le: Leta	   Moderately limited   ~wetness   (moderately limited)   ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)	0.43	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)  ~wetness   (moderately limited)  ~too acid   (slightly limited)	  1.00    0.48    0.12	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~flooding   (moderately limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)	1.00
LnE: Lindley	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)	  0.67    0.45	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~slope   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)	    1.00    0.50	  Very limited  ~slope   (very limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	  1.00    0.29
LrE3: Lindley	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)	  0.67    0.45	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~slope   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)	    1.00    0.50	  Very limited  ~slope   (very limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	  1.00    0.29
LsC: Keswick	  Limited  ~shrink-swell  (limited)  ~wetness  (moderately limited)	  0.98    0.48 	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)	  1.00    1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	  1.00    1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)  ~wetness   (moderately limited)  ~too acid   (slightly limited)	  1.00    0.48    0.12	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	  1.00    0.53    0.29
Lindley	  Moderately limited  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)		  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Moderately limited  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)	    0.50 	  Slightly limited  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	0.29

Map symbol and soil name	Source for roadfi	11	Source for sand		Source for gravel		Source for topsoil		Shallow excavations	
	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value   	Rating class and limiting features	Value
		     	-excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00		1.00		     		
LsD: Keswick	Limited   ~shrink-swell   (limited)   ~wetness   (moderately limited)	0.98	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	  1.00    1.00 	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)  ~slope   (limited)  ~wetness   (moderately limited)	İ	   Very limited   ~wetness   (very limited)   ~slope   (limited)   ~too clayey   (moderately limited)	  1.00    0.63    0.53
Lindley	Moderately limited   ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)	    0.45   	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)	  0.63    0.50	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	0.63
LwD3: Lindley	  Moderately limited  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited) 	      0.45   	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)	1.00	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)	      0.63    0.50	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	      0.63    0.29
Keswick	Limited   ~shrink-swell   (limited)   ~wetness   (moderately limited)	  0.98    0.48 	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	  1.00    1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)  ~slope   (limited)  ~wetness   (moderately limited)	  1.00    0.63    0.48	Very limited	  1.00    0.63    0.53
M-W: Water	  Not rated 	     	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	     	  Not rated 	     	  Not rated 	
MaC: Mandeville	  Moderately limited  ~depth to bedrock   (moderately limited) 	      0.52   	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)		Limited	    0.97    0.17	  Slightly limited  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	      0.29   

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	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
		     						0.12		
MaD: Mandeville	   Moderately limited   ~depth to bedrock   (moderately limited) 		  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	    1.00    1.00 	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)	  1.00    1.00 	  Limited  ~small stones  (limited)  ~slope  (limited)  ~too clayey  (slightly limited)	  0.97    0.63    0.17	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	0.63
MaE: Mandeville	  - Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~depth to bedrock   (moderately limited)	    0.67    0.52	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)	    1.00    1.00 	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)	    1.00    1.00 	  Very limited  ~slope   (very limited)  ~small stones   (limited)  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)	    1.00    0.97    0.17	  Very limited  ~slope   (very limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	1.00
MbD3: Mandeville	  - Moderately limited  ~depth to bedrock   (moderately limited) 		  Very limited  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)	  1.00    1.00 	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)  ~small stones   (slightly limited)	0.63	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	0.63
Mc: Marion	Limited  -wetness   (limited)  -shrink-swell   (limited)	    0.86    0.75	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	    1.00    1.00 	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	    1.00    1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)  ~wetness   (limited)  ~too acid   (slightly limited)	  1.00    0.86    0.30	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	1.00
MhB: Marshall	  -  Slightly limited  ~shrink-swell   (slightly limited)	      0.25	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	      1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	    Moderately limited  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)		  Slightly limited  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	      0.29

Map symbol and soil name	Source for roadfill		Source for sand		   Source for gravel		   Source for topsoi 	1	   Shallow excavations 	
	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
		     		1.00		1.00			  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)	0.02
MhC: Marshall	  Slightly limited  ~shrink-swell   (slightly limited)	      0.25   	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	   Moderately limited  ~too clayey   (moderately limited) 	      0.53   	  Slightly limited  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)	    0.29    0.02
MkC: Mcgirk	  Moderately limited  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)  ~wetness   (moderately limited)	  0.57    0.48 	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	  1.00    1.00 	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Moderately limited  ~wetness   (moderately limited)  ~slope   (slightly limited)	    0.48    0.04 	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	  1.00    0.38    0.29
MnB: Menfro	  Moderately limited  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)	    0.45   	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	   Moderately limited   ~too clayey   (moderately limited) 	    0.50   	  Slightly limited  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	    0.29   
MnC: Menfro	  Moderately limited  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited) 	      0.45     	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	   Moderately limited  ~too clayey   (moderately limited) 	      0.50   	  Slightly limited  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited) 	    0.29   
MnD: Menfro	  Moderately limited  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited) 	    0.45   	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)	0.63	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	0.63
MnD3: Menfro	  Moderately limited  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)	1	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)	    0.63 	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)	0.63

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Map symbol and soil name	Source for roadfi	11	Source for sand		Source for grave	el	Source for topsoil		Shallow excavations	
	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Valu
		     	~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)	0.50		0.29
MnE: Menfro	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)	0.45	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~slope   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)	    1.00    0.50	  Very limited  ~slope   (very limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	1.00
MoB: Mexico	  Very limited  ~shrink-swell   (very limited)  ~wetness   (limited)	    1.00    0.86   	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	  1.00    1.00   	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Limited  ~wetness   (limited) 	    0.86       	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~too clayey   (limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	  1.00    0.79    0.29
Mu: Moniteau	  Limited  ~wetness   (limited)  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited) 	  0.86    0.37 	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	    1.00    1.00 	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)	1.00	  Limited  ~wetness   (limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)  ~too acid   (slightly limited)	  0.86    0.55    0.12	  Very limited  ~wetness   (very limited)  ~flooding   (moderately limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	1.00
NaB: Napier	  Not limited   	           	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	    1.00    1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Not limited   	           	  Slightly limited  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	0.29
Nd: Nodaway	  Limited  ~shrink-swell   (limited)	0.84	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	  1.00    1.00   	  very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)	1.00	  Not limited 	             	Limited  -wetness   (limited)  -flooding   (moderately limited)  -too clayey   (moderately limited)	0.45

Map symbol and soil name	Source for roadfi	11	Source for sand		Source for gravel		Source for topsoil		Shallow excavations	
	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
NoE: Norris	  Very limited  ~depth to bedrock  (very limited)  ~slope  (moderately limited)	    1.00    0.50	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)	j	  Very limited  ~slope   (very limited)  ~depth to bedrock   (limited)	1.00	  Very limited  ~slope   (very limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)  ~soft bedrock   (slightly limited)	1.00
Rock land	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 		  Not rated 		  Not rated 	   
PrB: Pershing	  Very limited  ~shrink-swell   (very limited)	      1.00     	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited)	1.00	  Limited  ~wetness   (limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	0.95
PrC: Pershing	  Very limited  ~shrink-swell   (very limited)	    1.00       	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too clayey   (very limited) 	1.00	  Limited  ~wetness   (limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	0.95
Rw: Riverwash	  Not rated 	     	  Not rated 		  Not rated 		  Not rated 		  Not rated 	
Sa: Sarpy	    Not limited 		    Probable source   		  Very limited  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~too sandy   (very limited)	1.00	  Very limited  ~cutbanks cave   (very limited)  ~flooding   (moderately limited)	1.00

Map symbol and soil name	Source for roadfi	11	Source for sand		Source for gravel		Source for topsoil		Shallow excavations	
	Rating class and limiting features	Value   	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
ShB: Sharpsburg	   Moderately limited  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited)	0.45	  Very limited  ~excess fines  (thickest layer)  ~excess fines  (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Slightly limited  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)	0.17	  Slightly limited  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)  ~wetness   (slightly limited)	0.29
ShC: Sharpsburg	  Moderately limited  ~shrink-swell   (moderately limited) 	    0.45       	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Slightly limited  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)	0.17		0.29
SM: Strip mines	  Not rated 	     	  Not rated 		  Not rated 		  Not rated 		  Not rated 	
W: Water	    Not rated 	       	    Not rated 		    Not rated 		    Not rated 	       	    Not rated 	
WeB: Weller	  Very limited  ~shrink-swell   (very limited)	      1.00       	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	j	  Limited  ~too clayey   (limited)  ~too acid   (slightly limited)	0.94	  Limited  ~wetness   (limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)	0.95
WeC: Weller	  Very limited  ~shrink-swell   (very limited) 	      1.00   	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	j	  Limited  ~too clayey   (limited)  ~too acid   (slightly limited)	0.94	  Limited  ~wetness   (limited)  ~cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	0.95

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Map symbol and soil name	Source for roadfill		Source for sand		Source for gravel		Source for topsoil		Shallow excavations	
	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
		   						     	  ~too clayey   (slightly limited)	0.24
WnB: Winfield	  Slightly limited  ~shrink-swell   (slightly limited) 	0.07	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	İ	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	İ	   Moderately limited  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)  ~too acid   (slightly limited)	    0.46    0.12	Limited -wetness (limited) -cutbanks cave (slightly limited)	0.82
WnC: Winfield	  Slightly limited  ~shrink-swell   (slightly limited) 	0.07	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Moderately limited  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)  ~too acid   (slightly limited)	    0.46    0.12	Limited -wetness (limited) -cutbanks cave (slightly limited)	0.82
WnD: Winfield	  Slightly limited  ~shrink-swell   (slightly limited)	0.07	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	İ	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)  ~too acid   (slightly limited)	    0.63    0.46    0.12	  Limited  -wetness   (limited)  -slope   (limited)  -cutbanks cave   (slightly limited)	0.82
WnD3: Winfield	  Slightly limited  ~shrink-swell   (slightly limited)	0.07	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)	1.00	  Very limited  ~excess fines   (bottom layer)  ~excess fines   (thickest layer)	1.00	  Limited  ~slope   (limited)  ~too clayey   (moderately limited)  ~too acid   (slightly limited)	0.63	Limited  -wetness (limited)  -slope (limited)  -cutbanks cave (slightly limited)	0.82